IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Nobuyuki TAKAKUWA et al. Conf. 8740

Application No. 10/562,948 Group 2179

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING/REPRODUCTION DEVICE AND METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE CONTAINING CONTROL SIGNAL

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 24, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 24, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached which follows the signature page of this paper.